



**PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 16, 2015**

I. CALL TO ORDER –

Supervisor Ken Fletcher called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

Members Present: Supervisor Ken Fletcher, Clerk Mary R Clark

Members Absent: Trustee Karen Mojica

Staff Present: Interim Township Manager Jeff Anderson, Lt. Mark Wriggelsworth,
and Chief John Clark

II. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

III. SET/ADJUST AGENDA – Motion made by Supervisor Ken Fletcher to approve the agenda as presented. Clerk Mary Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 19, 2015 MINUTES – Motion made by Clerk Mary Clark to approve the February 19, 2015 minutes as corrected. Supervisor Ken Fletcher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

V. DELTA PATROL REPORT - Lt. Mark Wriggelsworth

Smart 911:

Lt. Wriggelsworth provided the committee with information regarding Smart 911. The Delta Patrol encourages everyone to create a profile on Smart 911. Smart 911 is a free service for Eaton County residents that allows them to input data that will be readily available to dispatch when 911 is contacted. The resident enters the data, which will be used when 911 is contacted. The importance of this cannot be understated. This data is vital for the elderly or people with medical conditions. The link can be accessed by conducting an internet search for Smart 911. Police, Fire and EMS need as much information as possible during a crisis and this information could be the difference between life and death.

New Patrol Explorers:

Lt. Wriggelsworth informed the committee that the department received two new Ford Explorers for patrol.

Discussion: Procedures for Security at Board Meetings:

Additional security at Township Board Meetings was discussed. Supervisor Fletcher asked that Lt. Wriggelsworth explore with area departments how security is handled at board meetings. Lt. Wriggelsworth will bring this information to a future meeting.

VI. DELTA FIRE REPORT – Chief John Clark

Update – New Apparatus Delivery:

Chief John Clark reported that delivery for the ambulance from P.L. Customs is expected on June 8, 2015.

Fire Ops Program Held on March 27, 2015:

Chief Clark provided an overview of the Fire Ops Program held on March 27, 2015 at the Thornapple Fire Authority Training Center in Middleville. The program was attended by Clerk Mary Clark, Interim Manager Jeff Anderson, and Manager-elect, Brian Reed. The program showed use of the “container” style training building and fire suppression task requirements. Additional Fire Ops programs will be available to Township board members over the summer as our Training Division conducts live fire training for our personnel at the donated house on Old River Trail in the Township.

New Rescue Engine:

June 17-18 is the final inspection and delivery of the new rescue-engine from Sutphen Corporation in Columbus, Ohio. The truck will be taken to Apollo Fire Apparatus in Romeo, Michigan, for some final installations before coming to Delta. It is estimated the truck will be placed in-service by mid-July.

- VII. TOUR:** The Committee toured the Delta Patrol Substation. Supervisor Fletcher wanted the Committee to explore the short, medium and long term improvements that are needed at the substation.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

- IX.** The next meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2015.